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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Application Number: 09/881,748	Confirmation Number: 8762
Filing Date: June 18, 2001	
First Named Inventor: Kunio SHIOTA	
Group Art Unit: 1631	
Examiner: Jerry LIN	
Attorney Docket Number: 04853.0074-00000	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ii. Other _____
- b. **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.
- c. Enclosed submission:
 - i. Amendment and Response (12 pages)
 - ii. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page)
 - iii.
 - iv.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

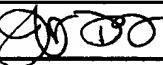
- a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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 - i. \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. \$1,020.00 extension fee for two month extension of time
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Please charge \$1,810.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the RCE and extension fees.
- c. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Jennifer L. Davis	Reg. No.: 54,632
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Signature: 	Date: January 22, 2007
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